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PEACE LIES IN NAVAL TREATIES

DANGER SEEN

Japan Must Be Kept In Fold SUSCEPTIBILITIES MUST BE SATISFIED

London, To-day. Commentators regret that the naval talks have not produced more tangible results, but recognise that they have prepared the ground for future negotiation and agreement.

They point out that the Washington Treaty is operative for another two years and therefore there is ample time in which to find a substitute for a race in armaments.

The "Times" opines that the diplomacy of the British delegates has been vindicated. Their position as mediators demanded a considerable measure of trust from the Japanese and from the Americans, and it cannot be too often or too emphatically repeated that rumours of a private compact between Britain and Japan are mischievous and false. Tokyo, by denouncing the Washington Treaty, has assumed a heavy responsibility in ending a system which conferred so many benefits on its adherents; but, since Tokyo is persuaded that abrogation of the treaty is only a method of clearing the way for a new treaty, there can be but one purpose for all parties, namely, to make a new treaty as good as the old.

DANGEROUS DEADLOCK
The "Daily Telegraph," on the question of prestige, says that nothing should be left undone to satisfy the Japanese susceptibilities, for an offended and antagonised Japan puts out of the question all hope of settling the vast problems of the Far East. The deadlock that is not dangerous at present may easily become so.

If efforts towards a solution continue barren, Britain and the Dominions must think out together the hardest problem in Imperial policy that ever confronted British statesmen, the journal adds. — Reuter.

AMERICA TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY

CLAUDE SWANSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

DECISION RESERVED ON FORTIFICATION OF NAVAL BASE

Washington, To-day. "Our navy will still keep afloat" said Mr. Claude Swanson, United States Secretary of the Navy, when questioned at the Press Conference yesterday regarding America's naval construction programme in the face of Japan's forthcoming denunciation of the Washington Treaty.

He pointed out that the treaty was effective for two years after the denunciation, and said: "We shall do what is necessary for the proper defence of America, her commerce, and her industries."

He added that a decision had been reserved in regard to the completion of the naval base fortification programme, which was suspended after the Washington Treaty was signed. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S HOPES IN NEAR FUTURE

JAPANESE ABROGATION NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO TRAGICALLY

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, broadcasting last night, expressed the firm hope of the British Government that further naval conservations would occur in about two or three months.

He said they regretted Japan's decision very much, but nobody was entitled to complain; Japan was quite entitled to do it. Japan's action, though serious, should not be taken too tragically, especially as there still remained a period of two years in which to try to arrive at a new agreement.

It would be a fearful calamity for the whole world if in future there were no treaties limiting the total size of navies and the maximum size of ships, he said. The Government were determined to do everything in their power to preserve such a system. They held that nothing could be more important for the peace of the world than for naval Powers with special interests and responsibilities in the Far East to continue to agree on naval limitation and to co-operate in a collective system designed to preserve good friendly relations between all nations in that area.

NAVAL IMPASSE

Hirota Re-affirms Japan's Position

POWERS MUST RECOGNISE JUST ATTITUDE

Tokyo, To-day.

Commenting to the Press on Japan's decision to abrogate the Washington Treaty, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, declared that battleships and aircraft carriers must be totally abolished for the sake of world peace.

He said that Japan was a rising nation endowed with a lofty pride, and advocating such an idea, policy, she was ready to make considerable sacrifices for its realisation and was also prepared to be a party to a treaty safeguarding peace.

"However," he said, "if the Powers fail to recognise Japan's fair and just attitude and if they insist on having their own way, Japan will refuse to make concessions and will resist them." — Reuter.

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VOLUNTARY UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTION CONSIDERED BY ALL GOVERNMENTS

London, To-day.

When the United States and Japanese delegates have returned home and consulted their Governments it is assumed that communications through the normal diplomatic channels will take place on some of the several projects which have been under discussion during the London conversations.

Of these substitute plans, one, which will probably be closely examined by the powers in this way, is understood to provide for voluntary

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FOOTBALLER

YEUNG SUI YICK WEDS MISS LEUNG SAU YING AT S.C.A.A.

Bridegroom Cousin Of Miss Yeung

INTERPORT TRIAL PLAYER

The wedding took place this afternoon between Mr. Yeung Sui-yick, South China's brilliant right-wing soccer player, and Miss Leung Sau-ying, of No. 63, Chuen Yeung Street, North Point, at the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Yeung Sui-yick, who has played in Interport Trial games, and for South China when they won the championship from the Borderers during the 1932-1933 session, is the third son of the late Mr. Yeung Tak-lun and Mrs. Yeung. He is also a cousin of Miss Young Sau-king, China's champion swimmer. The bride is

MARRIED



YEUNG SUI YICK

a sister of Mr. Leung Ping-yu, a large gathering of friends and football colleagues were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Yen Ho-ki acted as witness to the marriage, while Chik Shek-kam and Miss Leung San-lin were the best man and bridesmaid respectively.



Surrounded by Japanese advisors, Manchukuo's Emperor, Kang Teh, nee Henry Pu-Yi, pays his first visit to the sacred tombs of his ancestors in Mukden since his coronation. He seldom ventures out of the Japanese-guarded palace in Manchukuo's capital.

LLOYD GEORGE CAUSES BANK UNEASINESS

MONEY CIRCULATING FREELY DURING XMAS WEEK

British financial circles are disturbed, though not alarmed, by the proposal put forward by Mr. Lloyd George for control of banks by the State, states special Washington message to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

A merger of 75 Welsh collieries is the first step towards the reorganisation of heavy industries in Great Britain.

British Christmas trade is brisk, and money is circulating freely.

DUTCH LINER IN COLLISION

RAMMED AND SUNK IN LEIXOES HARBOUR

PASSENGERS AND CREW ALL SAVED

Oporto, To-day.

The 10,000-ton Royal Holland Lloyd liner Obania was rammed amidships and sunk in half-an-hour by the Portuguese steamer Loanda when entering Leixoes harbour, the entrance of which is obstructed.

The 122 passengers and the Orania's crew of 158 were all saved. — Reuter.

HU HAN MIN NOT TO GO NORTH

Hsiao Fu-chen Reviews Situation

CANTON DELEGATES ON WAY HOME

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, Yesterday.

Refuting the statements by Dr. Sun Fo that Mr. Hu Han Min "is willing to come North and meet the Central Government leaders," Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, official spokesman of the South-west Administration, stated last night that Mr. Hu will remain in Hong Kong owing to the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has not yet accepted the South-west proposals.

Mr. Hsiao indicated that Mr. Hu and his colleagues have set forth three terms for Nanking to accept.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has moved eastwards, pressure being highest over Korea and south Manchuria; the depression has moved eastward into the Pacific. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate; fair.

London to-day.—Colonel John Ward, aged 69, formerly a Labour Member of Parliament, died to-day. British Wireless Service.

TENNESSEE SENSATION

CROWD SEE RED AS NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG WHITE GIRL

TEAR GAS BOMBS STOP RIOT

Girl's Brother Among
Casualties

PRISONER ESCAPES IN DISGUISE

Selbyville, Ten., To-day.

A mob yesterday tried to storm the gaol and seize a negro charged with attacking a young white girl.

It was repulsed with tear gas bombs, but reassembled and tried to rush the courthouse, where the negro was being tried.

The National Guardsmen who were guarding the courthouse retreated within and fired from the windows.

Three of the mob are reported killed and several wounded, including the attacked girl's brother.

When 65 cavalrymen reinforced the 110 guardsmen on duty the mob retreated. Meanwhile the Deputy Sheriff rushed the negro off disguised in a guardsman's uniform and carried him in a motorcar to safety. — Reuter.

FIRE RAGES IN STAUNTON ST.

Considerable Damage
But No Casualties

BARBER'S SHOP GUTTED

Fire broke out at 4 a.m. to-day and caused considerable damage at No. 43, Staunton Street.

The premises comprised a barber's shop and dwelling houses. Neither the cause of the outbreak nor the damage sustained is yet known. Fortunately there were no casualties.

The Central Fire Station sent all their appliances and three hydrants and three pumps were used.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

A visit to the scene of this morning's conflagration showed that the fire was of a more serious nature than was earlier reported. The whole three-storey building of No. 43 Staunton Street, and the adjacent buildings, Nos. 14a and 14b Elgin Street, were completely destroyed by the flames.

The fire, the cause and damage of which is yet unknown, apparently started at No. 43 Staunton Street and eventually spread to the adjacent building.

The alarm was received at the Central Fire Station at 4.07 a.m. and within a few minutes five engines and a tender were at the scene. Some delay was caused, the water supply having been shut off for the night. The fire, however, was under control within 38 minutes.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, assisted by Messrs. Fitz Henry, Smith, and Wooldard, was in charge.

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The Hon. Sir Shenton Chow, now acting Justice of the Peace, arrived here this morning by the P.M.S. Express of Russia.



H.R.H. Prince George, the Duke of Kent, who married Princess Marina on November 29, in celebrating his 32nd birthday. The Duchess of Kent was 28 on the first day of her honeymoon.

SILVER BUYING IN AMERICA

POLICY AFFECTS BRITISH MARKET

Can China Avoid Devaluation?

London, To-day.

The "Financial Times," in an editorial to-day, states that there can be no doubt that there is considerable unsettlement being felt as to whether China will be able to avoid some such drastic measure as currency devaluation under the pressure of the United States silver purchasing policy.

The silver market has been a "paper" market to a very large extent since President Roosevelt's silver purchase plan was announced.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

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FROM EUROPE

Kutaang (Air Mail ex. Amsterdam) Dec. 20
Ajax " 21

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Dec. 20
Bokuyu Maru " 20
Yasukuni Maru " 20
Pres. Coolidge " 20
General Pershing " 21
Atsuta Maru " 21
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Montevideo Maru " 22
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Naruto Maru " 24

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Menelias " 22
Pyrrhus " 23
Ixion " 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kutaang Dec. 20
Tottori Maru " 20
Fushimi Maru " 22
Tsushima Maru " 22
Somali " 25

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Dec. 20

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Yasukuni Maru (Via Marseille) Dec. 21

FOR U.S.A.

Fushimi Maru Dec. 22

FOR JAPAN

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Fushimi Maru " 22

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The Woman's Page

Velvet Looks Well In The Evening

London. Beautiful dresses to wear in the evening at home have been shown at the dress shows.

Sometimes they are described as teagowns, or they may be called home dinner frocks.

Metal tissues are used for trimming purposes, as well as for whole dresses.

Gold tissue lines the wide sleeves of the black silk crepe gown.

The skirt, too, is faced up with gold inside the hem, and gold tissue is used for the narrow turnover collar.

Home Dinner Dress

A home dinner dress of deep sapphire blue velvet has triangular insets of gold tissue let into the wide sleeve just above the wrist, and a bow of tissue to fasten the belt.

Velvet makes the loveliest of all dinner gowns. It is used in a rose-red shade for another dress. This has wide stitched straps, cleverly arranged to suggest a bolero in front, and crossed at the back to form the bodice.

Like the lining of the short circular stitched velvet cape, these straps are several shades paler than the velvet.

A new kind of lace, rather thick, and with a mossy surface, is used for another dress. A brown velvet belt is lined with gold tissue to match the bow on the shoulder.

Quite different in style, but equally smart, is a "tailored" dinner outfit. The coat and skirt are made of black wool crepe embroidered with cellophane. The loose square blouse with wide sleeves is decorated with black silk stitching.

ALTERNATIVE TO A COAT COLLAR

As a rule the tree-bark or ribbed-wool fabric may be dark, but is lined with a gay fabric, which often turns back into flaunting revers. The blouse also can be dark, but will show bow and jabot of the contrasting, to connect it. This is the alternative to a coat collar.

THE LATEST FASTENINGS

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THE MULBERRY RED COAT

A matching hat dark brown shoes and handbag, and stockings and gloves in a grey-beige go well with a mulberry red coat.

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DIVIDED SKIRTS NOT DISTINGUISHABLE

Suede Jackets

London. The newest divided skirts can hardly be distinguished from the ordinary variety, even when the wearer is walking briskly. They are warmer, do not blow about so much, and have definite advantages where strokes requiring a "mountaineering" stance are concerned.

One of the disadvantages of the ordinary suede jacket is the fact that it has to be very much too loose if it is to afford sufficient freedom for easy swinging.

Many houses are now offering suede jackets with knitted sleeves. This dispenses of one difficulty, but in a really cold wind knitted sleeves are apt to leave the ordinary mortal with cold hands.

Magenta Tunics In Satin

Chinese Wrap-Coat

Plum-colour, yellow ochre, and magenta tunics in satin will be a favourite alliance with black wool skirts and fur-collared coats for this winter.

Watered-silk and velvet is another combination that suggests the richer materials of 1934. There has not been as much for trimmings used for many years. The new skins are certainly very lovely in colour and composition.

Red seal-skin trimmed an "ensemble" of dark mulberry double satin, very wide bands of the fur, decorated the Chinese wrap-coat. The folded "coolie" hat of satin was turned up with the seal-skin.



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NOTICE.

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December the hours of supply in all
districts on the island will be

6 a.m.—11 a.m.
4 p.m.—9 p.m.
R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 19th December, 1934.

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Cinema Notes

"UNCERTAIN LADY"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

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drama of a business woman who
thought she was smart enough to
play with love openly and make
her husband, Edward Everett
Horton, who seemed to have gone
temporarily astray, come back to
the fold.

Genevieve Tobin is appealingly
beautiful. Horton is the over-
nervous, over-timid and certainly
un-glamorous husband. When his
business wife finds he wants to be
off with another woman she agrees
to give him his freedom provided
he finds her a new husband.

The supporting cast includes
Paul Cavanaugh, Dorothy Peter-
son, Renee Gadd, George Meeker,
Herbert Correll, Mary Nash and
in this entertaining picture, Renee
Gadd, beautiful young English
actress, makes her first appear-
ance on the American screen.

"HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A microscopic view of Holly-
wood's inside life—the side that
never reaches publication in the
newspapers—is now being offered
by Columbia in their current at-
traction, "Hollywood Speaks," at
the Alhambra Theatre.

How does a movie star become a
movie star? What chance has the
extra girl to attain prominence to
the screen? What is this strange
thing called a screen test? What
is a Hollywood party like? What
makes a world premiere so glamor-
ous and spectacular?

These questions "Hollywood
Speaks" answers in a dramatic
way. Genevieve Tobin and Pat
O'Brien are co-featured in a cast
that is superb in reputation and
performance. The megaphone
was handled by Eddie Buzzell, the
man who rose from actor to direc-
tor in two short years in Holly-
wood.

The penalty suffered by the De-
clarer, according to Toronto reports,
sets a new high record for losses in
that city. If this is high for Tor-
onto, I might say that the capital
of Ontario "hasn't seen nothing yet."

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:

S—6 4 2
H—2
D—K J 10 9 5
C—8 7 6 2

WEST:

S—5 3
H—K Q 10 8 7 4
D—2
C—A K Q 10

SOUTH:

S—A K Q 9
H—
D—A Q 8 7
C—J 9 5 4 3

EAST:

S—J 10 8 7
H—A J 9 6 5 3
D—6 4 3
C—

The bidding:

South West North East
1C 2H 3C 3H
3S 4H 5C 5H
6C Dbl. Pass Pass

Pass

Whether South's bid of six clubs
was a defensive measure was not re-
vealed to me. It was certainly too
high a contract and in the wrong
suit if North and South were to play
the hand. As a matter of fact, the
diamond suit, which was never
shown, has the best fit of any.

West chose as his opening lead
the heart King. This was ruffed by
the Declarer, who, with solid spades
and diamonds in the combined
hands, elected to take out the
trumps held by the opponents.

This method met the most hearty
and efficient co-operation of the
West player, who won the first
trump trick with the Ten, then
laid down the Ace, King and Queen
of trumps, and followed with five
good heart tricks for a set of eight
tricks—a total of 4400 points, plus
100 for the honours held.

The hand is a very remarkable
and interesting one from another
standpoint. I wonder just exactly
how the West player felt in the
interim after his partner bid five
hearts and before South had made
the bid of six clubs.

To-morrow At Seven, is a
sensational comedy combined with
high drama, featuring Chester
Morris and Vivienne Osborne.

The film, directed by Ray Enright
for the Jefferson Pictures Corpora-
tion, has its plot in a thrilling mur-
der mystery in an aeroplane. Miss
Osborne provides the love interest.

"JUST SMITH"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

A lively comedy full of sparkling
dialogue, "Just Smith," featuring
Tom Walls, Harley Power and
Eva Moore, is now showing at the
Star Theatre.

As "Smith," a polished society
crook, Tom Walls, cunning and un-
honest, has never appeared to better
advantage.

Clever performances are also
given by Anne Grey, Carol Good-
man, Veronica Rose, and Peter
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Gawthorne.



President Roosevelt opened the annual Red Cross membership drive for funds after buying his own button from Miss Phyllis Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Witt Smith, of Edgemere, Md. This photograph shows Phyllis pinning the button on the President in the latter's executive offices.

**CECIL RHODES FILM
ABANDONED**

**Sequel To Message
From General Smuts**

RACIAL PREJUDICE GROUNDS

A British film based on the life
story of Cecil Rhodes has been
abandoned on the grounds that it
might "excite racial prejudice."

Generally, in Bridge as in other
forms of conflict, it is the effort of
one side to frustrate the plans of
the other, but there are occasions
when a spirit of co-operation may be
developed, as was the case with the
hand below, played at the Embassy
Club in Toronto in a Rubber game
recently.

The Declarer, in carrying out
his plan of the play of the hand,
decides that it is advantageous to
immediately remove the opposing
trumps, he rarely finds his opponents
of a like mind.

HONG KONG Sporting Page

LADIES' TEAMS SELECTED FOR 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

UMPIRE LOOKS BACK ON WIMBLEDON

TILDEN AND SUZANNE LENGLEN AS BEST HISTORIC TRADITIONS OF OLD GROUND

When, in the spring of 1919, I had the honour of being invited to fill the post of referee at Wimbledon, I had not the faintest idea that that invitation would be repeated every year up to the present time, states F. R. Burrow—Umpire 1919-34 in the championships—in the "Observer".

The acceptance of it, and the carrying through of the duties attached to that office has given me a great deal of interest as well as anxiety, and afforded me an almost unequalled opportunity of making the acquaintance (and I hope in many cases the friendship) of nearly all the world's first-class players in the post-war period.

Nor did I imagine that I should have to wait sixteen years before seeing an Englishman once more win the championship. But in those sixteen years the progress made in the game by overseas nations has been so marked, and the strain on players involved by keenness of international competition so heavy that nowadays anybody who wins at Wimbledon generally needs a little luck as well as a great deal of skill.

JUNIOR TITLE RETAINED BY BARNEY ROSS

MEXICAN BATTERED IN THREE ROUNDS

BUD BAER'S EIGHTH-KNOCK-OUT WIN

Cleveland, Dec. 10.

Headliner of an all-star fight programme, Barney Ross successfully defended his world junior welterweight title here to-night by battering out a decision over Bobby Pacho, Los Angeles Mexican, in 12 rounds.

It was the Chicago boy's first appearance since Jimmy McLarnin regained his world welterweight crown by a narrow decision in New York on September 17.

Paul Pirrone, Patsy Pirrone and Buddy Baer, Max's "little" brother, were other winners on the card. Ross, scaling 138 pounds, outboxed the Mexican in the main event after the first three rounds. It was not a particularly fast affair, and the crowd, demanding action, sent up a chorus of boos between the rounds. Pacho weighed in at 139 pounds.

Pirrone Again Wins

Paul Pirrone, Cleveland middle-weight contender, won a decision (Continued on Page 5)

"Y" BILLARDS AND SNOOKER WIN

Atkinson's Break Of 51 For Lincolns

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment by 496 points to 835 in a friendly billiards and snooker match on the Y.M.C.A. tables last night, winning four of the six games played.

The scores were as under:

BILLIARDS		Total
Y.M.C.A.	Linecols	189
Ponsford	200	James
Young	200	Atkinson
Stoker	178	Turner
Total	578	Total

SNOOKER

Hickman 140 Green 65

Fowler 65 Short 132

Lake 120 King 55

Total 325 Total 252

The principal breaks were Atkinson (51), Ponsford (42 and 35), Young (38) and Stoker (32).

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BIG SWEEP AT KWANTU

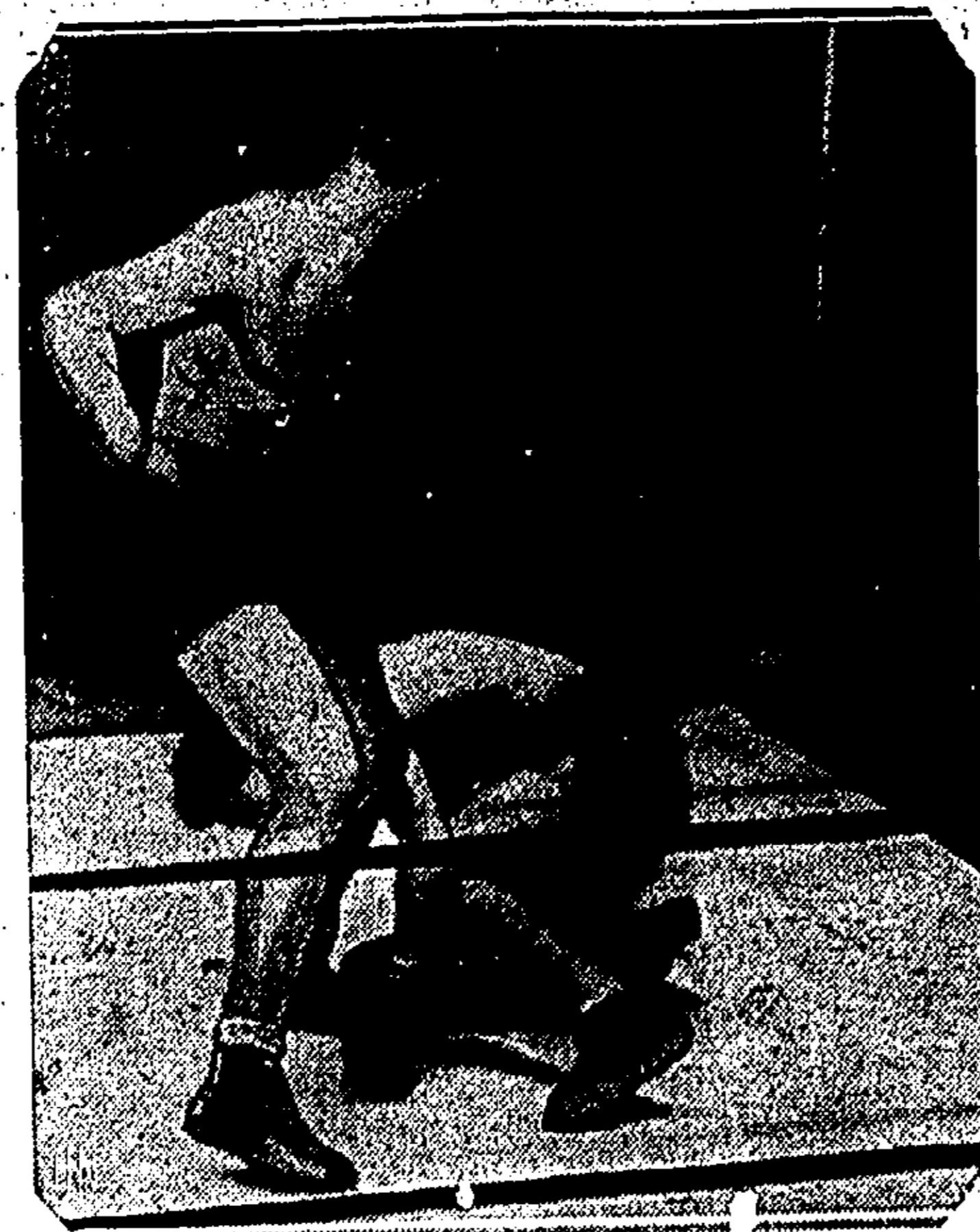
It is announced that the draw for

St. John's Cup Sweep organised in

connection with the Failling Hunt

and Race Club's Steeplechase on

Sunday, will take place at the Kwantu Course at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday.



Showing a style of boxing that should make his big brother blush with shame, Buddy Baer knocked out Gene Garner after only a few blows had been struck in the first round of their fight at the Olympic stadium, Los Angeles. The 6ft. 6ins. brother of Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, is shown hovering over his opponent after the first knockdown.

ELIOT HALL'S DEBUT WIN

BADMINTON SUCCESS OVER CHINESE R.C.

TAIKOO WIN BY ODD SET

Sailors And So'liers' Home Triumph

Playing in their first match in the men's Doubles of the "A" Division Badminton League at Pokfulum last night, Eliot Hall enjoyed an easy victory when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by nine clear sets.

Two "B" Division men's doubles matches were also decided last night when the Taikoo Club had a narrow win over the V.R.C. by 5 sets to 4 at Taikoo, and at the Central Police Station the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home defeated the Fire Brigade by the odd set in nine clear sets.

"THEN AND NOW" These changes, and the fact that three, or even four, times as many thousand spectators as the Old ground could possibly hold are accommodated daily on the New, are in themselves evidence of the difference between "then" and "now"; but, naturally, the greatest change of all is in the personnel of the players. Not a single player of the hundred and twenty-eight competitors in the men's singles in 1919 was playing in that event last summer; and but two ladies played in the singles in both years.

If we take it that the "life" nowadays of the absolutely first-class player is, except in very rare instances, about seven years, I have put more than two generations of players into court at the Championships. There are, of course, a very few players who defy the passing of the years.

For example, Miss Ryan won the mixed doubles, championship in 1919, and the ladies' doubles this year. But here is a very exceptional case; there is scarcely a year in the post-war period when she has not won one or other, or both, of her doubles at Wimbledon.

But, quite as much as in the individual personnel, the national personnel has changed. Although, owing to demobilisation, there was a greater number of overseas players at the Wimbledon of 1919 than there had ever been before, even then quite three-quarters of the entry consisted of English players. Nowadays, in the men's singles, the home entry is just about equal in numbers to the overseas entry, and the latter generally includes representatives of at least twenty different nations.

ENGLAND'S SUCCESS Yet of all the nations competing

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TAIKOO SUCCESS Scores were:

S. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Taikoo):

beat S. H. Lo and W. K. Tseung 21-8

beat H. T. Woo and C. W. Yeung 21-6

K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee (Elliot Hall):

beat Kwok and Liang 21-10

beat Lo and Tseung 21-10

beat Woo and Yeung 21-2

K. F. Wong and C. K. Chan (Elliot Hall):

beat Kwok and Liang 21-5

beat Lo and Tseung 21-2

beat Woo and Yeung 21-3

TAIKOO SUCCESS Scores were:

S. A. Ronjaahn and J. Soares (V.R.C.):

beat A. N. Stephen and C. H. Summers 21-7

beat T. S. Stanton and A. W. Norrie 21-5

lost to R. C. Thorne and G. A. Smith 21-21

C. N. Xavier and L. Barros (V.R.C.):

beat Stephen and Summers 12-21

beat Stanton and Norrie 21-17

lost to Thorne and Smith 7-21

C. M. Silva and A. L. Berato (V.R.C.):

lost to Stephen and Summers 10-21

beat Stanton and Norrie 21-5

lost to Thorne and Smith 11-21

CLUB BEAT MEDWAY

London, to-day—Hampshire de-

feated Sussex by 6 points to nil in

their County Rugby Championship

fixture, yesterday, at Portsmouth,

while the Dublin Wanderers, play-

ing at home, beat Oxford Uni-

versity, 11 points to 7.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONS FAVOURED

MEET C.B.A. IN 1ST ROUND FOR PEARCE CUP

EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE INTERPORT

FIRST CONTEST OF KIND IN HOCKEY ANNALS

(By "STICKS")

Six teams have entered the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's Seven-a-Side Tournament, which takes place on Saturday afternoon on the Central British Association ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. T. E. Pearce has kindly presented a challenge trophy which is to be competed for annually.

The Hong Kong Ladies, who will start favourites, meet the Central British Association Ladies, who have twice beaten the champions in the Caer Clark Cup, in the First Round, while the "Y" Ladies encounter the Recreto Ladies.

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THE SIX TEAMS

The following are the teams:

C.B.A.—F. Walker; P. Woolley; E. Beavis, M. Bryson; R. Blackmore; E. Woolley and M. Whitley.

C.B.S.—R. Stevenson; K. Moir, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau, H. Knill and A. Martin.

Recreo—C. Osmund, M. Basto, M. Xavier, L. Xavier; L. Silva Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

Hong Kong Ladies—E. M. Gray, A. Jacks, B. Pope, M. McKenna; Mrs. Harrop, J. Churchill and C. Ferguson.

St. Andrew's—G. White; E. Landolt, L. Woolley, J. Wong; F. Wong, M. Woolley and P. Gittens.

"Y" Ladies—A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, J. Wilson, L. Hickey; B. Walker, S. Dalziel and O. Brown.

NAVY EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

CLUB RUGBY SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

WEBSTER AND FORBES WILL PROVE BIG DANGER IN SATURDAY'S CLASH

(By "REFEREE")

THE NAVY WHO YESTERDAY FIELDDED AN EXPERIMENTAL RUGBY SIDE AGAINST THE CLUB "A" FIFTEEN IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CLASH ON SATURDAY, EASILY WON BY FOUR GOALS AND TWO TRIES (26 POINTS) TO NIL AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

The Navy were far superior in all departments, but their play was very ragged with the exception of one or two forwards and backs.

Webster, who was experimented with at stand-off-half in support of Forbes, made an excellent successor to Miers, who has now retired from the game, while Benson, who was later in the game tried at the same position, was not given much scope for displaying his talent there, though he scored a very pretty try.

MARSH, WHO MADE HIS DEBUT AT FULL-BACK, APPEARED TO BE SAFER THAN CHRISTIAN SMITH, WHO HAS PLAYED FOR THE NAVY THIS SEASON. THE FORMER IS VERY FAST AND KICKS WELL, IN ADDITION TO BEING A DEADLY TACKLER. HIS PLACE IN SATURDAY'S TEAM IS ALMOST ASSURED.

Biggle was safe on the right wing, while Cheyne made a safe inside.

Benson played a spectacular game at inside three-quarter to Crews, a newcomer, but his handling in the opening half was faulty on several occasions. His side-stepping, however, proved his best asset and he often left the Club defence spread-eagled with his sudden breakaways.

Crews, who is of small stature, showed an amazing burst of speed and a good swerve which often had the Club defence guessing. His kicking to touch was a feature of the game in the first half.

Ideal Partnership

Webster and Forbes formed an ideal partnership and they will probably be seen together on Saturday.

There were several newcomers among the forwards. Evans was missing, his place being filled by E. R. A. Dibstall, who was always well up among the forwards in the loose and who scored a very fine try by good following up.

Collard, of the Adventure, returned to the team instead of Collart, of the Medway, and was also prominent in the loose.

The outstanding forward yesterday was Hammett, who played brilliantly throughout and was always on the ball in the loose. He scored a very good try when he followed up a loose rush and picked up to punt over Lammer's head for a very neat try.

Whitfield, Kelburne, Sowman, and Galletly were also conspicuous.

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MARINES TO PLAY

CRACK RUGBY FIFTEEN SEEK THEIR REVENGE

Cornwall's 1929 Win Still Rankles

TO-DAY'S RETURN GAME AT THE VALLEY

(By "REFEREE")

12TH BATTERY PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

Second Half Rally By Signals

WIN BY TWO CLEAR GOALS AFTER GOALLESS FIRST HALF

(By "STICKS")

After being held to a goalless draw in the first half, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the 12th Battery by two clear goals in a very scrappy Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

From the commencement the Battery pressed. They kept within the Signals half throughout the first half, but entered the circle only once. Martin, the Signals back and captain, played an excellent game in keeping the opposing forwards from entering the circle.

Only on one occasion did the Signals' forwards have a chance

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ITALY'S TRUST IN ATHLETES

MUSSOLINI PAYS TRIBUTE

INJURED PLAYERS OUT AGAIN

Rome, Nov. 18.

"Athletes of all Italy. You have particular duties. You must be determined, chivalrous, and courageous."

"Remember, that when you compete outside your frontiers, to your muscles, and, above all, your spirit is confided the honour and sporting prestige of the nation."

These are the words of Signor Mussolini accompanying the full lists of important Italian athletic of the 13th Fascist year, which successes in the last eight months has now been published by the Fascist Party.

All the members of the Italian Association football team which played against England at Highbury turned out for their various clubs except Monti, the centre half.

He was injured early in the Highbury match, and it is expected that he will be fit again in about a month.

UMPIRE LOOKS BACK ON WIMBLEDON

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in the men's singles, only three (until this year) have provided the champion of the year.

For the first five years of my time there Australia and the United States shared the honours, in the persons of Gerald Patterson (twice), W. T. Tilden (twice), and W. M. Johnston.

For the next six the French "muskeets" swept the board—Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste, and Henri Cochet sharing these six championships equally between them.

Then came another run for America, with Tilden (making a wonderful return), S. B. Wood and H. E. Vines. Last year Australia was there once more in the popular person of Jack Crawford, and this year, at long last, F. J. Perry put England on the map once more.

This list of winners in itself demonstrates one of the chief changes between pre-war and post-war lawn tennis personalities.

So far from players winning the singles four, five, or even six years running, as in the case of Willie Renshaw, both the Dohertys, and Tony Wilding, only one winner of the singles—Tilden—has kept his title in the following year, and he would be the first to concede that he could not have done so if he had not been able to stand out until the Challenge Round. (We must hope that Perry may be able to break this run!)

THE WOMEN

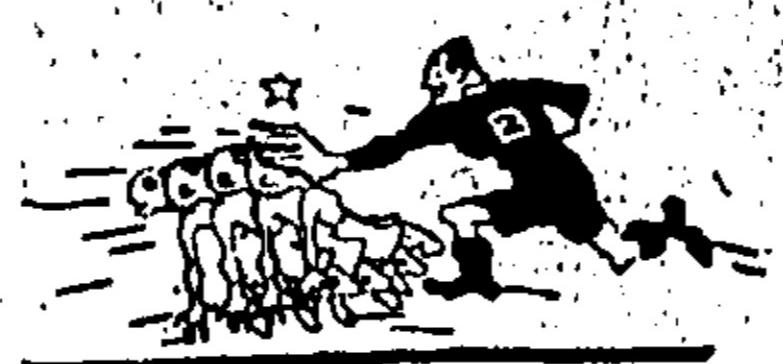
Although in these sixteen years ten different men have put their names on the roll of champions, there is a different tale to tell in the case of the women champions. There are only half as many of them—Mile Lenglen, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Godfrey, Fraulein Aussem, and Miss Round. The first-named of these was the undoubtedly cause of the tremendous boom in women's tennis, which has now made it possible for a women's championship final to attract as many spectators to the Centre Court as a men's. She was a really marvellous player, but certainly had luck on her side in winning her first championship, when Mrs. Lambert Chambers had two points to retain her pre-war pre-eminence, and the French girl only saved the first of them by one of the luckiest strokes ever made on a court.

WIMBLEDON'S BEST

Perhaps it was just as well that she did win, if she had lost we might never have seen her in England again, and so missed many an exhibition of her wonderful powers.

If I were asked to say whom I consider to be Wimledon's best man and best woman player during my term of office, I should have no hesitation at all in naming Tilden and Mile Lenglen.

I regard Tilden's successful re-capture of the championship in 1930, after two or three unprofitable attempts, as one of the finest efforts ever made by any player, for it was brought off no fewer than ten years after he had previously won it for the second time. And now, five years later, he seems to be playing just as well in his professional career—a marvellous instance of the perennial youth which used to be considered the attribute of English players only.



NAVY EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

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ous both in the nose and in the lineouts.

For the Club Lammert was not too safe in defence and often let the ball bounce instead of taking it as it came.

Griffiths Selfish

Robertson and Archer worked hard among the backs, Griffiths being inclined to be selfish, and too intent on attempting to break through, though very closely-marked.

Campbell, who made his debut for the Club at scrum-half, proved no match for Forbes.

Munro obviously had an off-day, often seen being lagging in the loose; he could have used his weight to better advantage in the tight scrums.

Peers, Jones, and Cumming were the pick of the forwards, though Bramble was seen to advantage in the loose in several dribbles.

Benson opened the scoring in the first 10 minutes of the game when he culminated a three-quarter movement with an excellent try. Roome added the points with the kick.

Just before the interval Crew broke away on the left wing and cleverly cross-kicked for Dibstall to gather and score. Roome again added the points.

Navy File On Points

In the second half play was for the most part in the Club's half, and the Navy went further ahead when Benson went over in the right corner. Whitfield failed to convert.

A clever Navy try, as a result of a forward, rush, saw Hammatt pick up on the run, punt over Lammert's head, and score. Whitfield again missed the kick.

Benson's third try was a very spectacular one. He was playing stand-off, having changed with Webster, and took a neat pass from Forbes, sold the dummy, cleverly side-stepped Lammert, and crossed over to give Roome an easy kick at goal.

Just before time the Navy went further ahead when Benson broke away and kicked ahead for Webster to beat Lammert for the touch down. Whitfield failed to convert.

12TH BATTERY PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

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the upright and for Holdone to clear in good style.

Two Quick Goals

Shortly after the commencement of the second half the Battery began to show signs of tiring and the opposing forwards then took up the offensive. In one of their numerous attacks Addis received the ball in the circle and, with a well-placed shot, scored the first goal of the match.

Three minutes after this Signals again met with success when Farrell received the ball on the 25 line and ran through the defence to place his team further ahead.

Throughout the game Williams, the Battery's inside-left, was the most outstanding player on the field, and it was a pity that he had not better supporting forwards.

CHAMPIONS FAVORED

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The Central British Schoolgirls and the St. Andrew's Ladies, who are now leading in the Caer Clark Cup tournament, have drawn byes into the Second Round.

TO RAISE FUNDS

The tournament has been arranged so as to raise funds for the forthcoming Ladies' Hockey International against the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, and it is hoped that the hockey public will give this deserving cause every encouragement.

Charges of admission will be 50 cents and 30 cents.

The teams have the option of playing their members in any way,

I understand four of them are long string of recent victories.

He weighed 160 and Halper 152

forwards instead of the two backs,

two half-backs and three forwards.

This is the first time in the history of the Colony that such a tournament has been arranged to advantage, scaling 136 pounds to

take place, and the outcome should be very interesting.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

ARSENAL TO VISIT DERBY

Brentford's Big Task On Saturday

[Illustration of a soccer player in action.]

First Division

ASTON V. (1) v Blackburn (1)

CHELSEA (2) v Middlesbrough (3)

Derby (3) v ARSENAL (4)

EVERTON (2) v Birmingham (0)

Grimbsy (1) v Wednesbury (-)

BUDFIELD (2) v Stoke (2)

LEICESTER (2) v Portsmouth (1)

Preston (-) v W. Bromwich (1)

SUNLAND (4) v Liverpool (1)

TOTTENHAM (5) v Leeds (1)

Wolves (8) v MANCHESTER C. (0)

SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY (-) v Fulham (-)

BOLTON (1) v Blackpool (2)

BRADFORD C. (3) v Notts F. (2)

Brentley (-) v Newcastle (-)

MANCHESTER U. (0) v Plymouth (3)

NOTTS C. (0) v Hull (0)

OLDHAM (4) v West Ham (1)

POR Vale (3) v Bradford (1)

SHEFFIELD U. (-) v Brentford (-)

SAMPTON (1) v Bury (0)

Swindon (-) v Norwich (-)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (6) v BARROW (4)

Chester (4) v TRANMERE (2)

CREWE (1) v Walsall (4)

DARLINGTON (1) v Carlisle (2)

DONCASTER (3) v Halifax (0)

GATESHEAD (5) v Mansfield (3)

HARTLEPOOL (4) v Rotherham (0)

N. BRIGHTON (-) v Lincoln (-)

Southport (1) v Wrexham (1)

STOCKPORT (0) v Chesterfield (1)

TOWN (6) v ROCHDALE (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (0) v EXETER (2)

BRIGHTON (-) v Millwall (-)

BRISTOL R. (4) v Gillingham (2)

CARDIFF (1) v Bristol C. (5)

CHARLTON (0) v Reading (0)

CRYSTAL P. (1) v Northampton (2)

Luton (0) v COVENTRY (1)

Q. P. R. (1) v BOURNEMOUTH (0)

SOUTHEND (2) v Clapton (1)

SWINDON (1) v Newport (1)

TORQUAY (3) v Watford (3)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (3) v Partick (0)

Albion (-) v DUNDEE (-)

CLYDE (5) v Ayr (2)

HAMILTON (4) v Hibernian (1)

HEARTS (3) v Falkirk (1)

Kilmarnock (4) v CELTIC (3)

QUEEN O'S. (2) v Airdrie (1)

MILLBURN (-) v MOTHERWELL (5)

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HYDROGEN WOULD SUSTAIN NONSTOP WORLD FLIGHT

Can Germany's new airship, LZ 129, now under construction, be filled with noninflammable helium gas, or must it fall back on hydrogen? This is a question Dr. Hugo Eckener hopes to answer during his visit to America.

The advantages of helium are obvious, but, owing to the large quantity required for a ship of this size, the process of filling could only be undertaken in America. This again can only be carried out if Dr. Eckener can return with contracts for regular Europe-America airship trips in his pocket, it is declared.

Hydrogen, according to Dr. Eckener's experience with the Graf Zeppelin, is quite reliable. Its use as a filling agent has one great advantage. Owing to the bulk of the airship which was built for helium, enough gas could be taken aboard to make a nonstop flight possible, around the world.

4 Motors Not 5

The new airship, which has been the subject of much press conjecture and description, will have four motors instead of five as on the Graf Zeppelin. They will be made by the Daimler-Benz motor factories, and have a maximum capacity of 1250 horsepower.

Trial flights are expected in Germany about the beginning of May, 1935. In the meantime a settlement is expected to have been reached with Holland on the question of a regular airship service with the Dutch Indies.

Jungle Research

The German press writes of the possibility, too, of an airship being chartered by private research groups for flight in the jungles of Brazil. It is stated that a Brazilian group to Rio de Janeiro expects to finance this flight by giving away rights to the world press.

The German press is speculating, too, upon the possibility of the construction of two new airships in America in the near future.

HU HAN MIN NOT TO GO NORTH

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to wit, freedom of the press, transfer of the central troops in Kiangsi and Fukien to Szechuan, and the suppression of the terrorist gang which had murdered important political and other leaders.

"I see that Nanking has not done anything in fulfilling these terms," Mr. Hsiao added. "I feel certain that in these circumstances Mr. Hu will not go to Nanking, nor proceed to Europe. I am sure that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Canton-Nanking go-between, has not sent any telegram to Nanking indicating that Mr. Hu will go to the North."

Asked whether it was true that Dr. Sun Fo will come to Canton again, the official spokesman said that there is no occasion for his coming. Mr. Hsiao added that the six members from Canton who have been attending the Fifth Plenary Session will leave Shanghai to-day for Canton.

Should Mr. Sun come South, his object is said to be that of seeking the support of the South-west leaders to enable him to become once again President of the Executive Yuan, a position he has aspired to for some time.

BANISHEE RETURNS

To Have Feeble Legs Attended To

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Chen Muin when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He had been banished for a period of 10 years on January 8. Defendant pleaded that he returned to have his feeble legs treated by a doctor.



Soviet Russia is nearing the top as the world's premier aeronautical nation. With the populace air-minded to fantastically degree, Russia is showing the capitalistic world that it, too, has Lindberghs. Although the Red army air fleet is famous, the U.S.S.R.'s civil aircraft system takes second place to none. Passenger mail, and freight sky routes now criss-cross Russia's vast areas and aviation schools are springing up by the score. Planes are bringing civilization to remote corners, and are being used in farming, seeds often being planted from the air.

DIVING BOMBING AT 350 M.P.H.

KINGSFORD SMITH AGAIN SEEKS FUNDS

Stage Appearances To Finance Flight

POSSIBILITY OF SOUTHERN CROSS "NO SALE"

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith made the first of a series of appearances on the stage at Oakland, California, to raise funds for his next flight.

This will be a return flight to Australia, but across the Atlantic instead of the Pacific, and by way of London.

It is hoped that this new venture will avert the necessity of selling the Lady Southern Cross, the machine in which he made his great flight from Australia to the United States, and that he will be able to fly her back.

Although the Federal Cabinet made Sir Charles a gift of £3000 in recognition of his solo flight from England to Australia in 7 days, 4 hours 44 minutes last year, he has since been compelled to admit that, in common with others who "blaze that trail," he had little to show for it.

DISAPPOINTED

His entry for the great air race from Mildenhall to Melbourne was only made possible by public subscriptions and private backers. Then when he set out from Sydney for England he had covered only 1000 miles when the machine was damaged and delays in effecting the necessary repairs put him out of the great race.

In order not to disappoint the subscribers to the venture he made recent record-breaking flight to America. He had previously flown the Pacific from Oakland, California, to Australia.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI RETIRES

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The South-west Political Council appointed Colonel Leung Hung-kwong as successor to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who was then not inclined to leave his post and home town in Tong Ka Wan. The Premier is one of the founders of the South-west administration, and because of his national eminence he was persuaded to head the signatures in manifestoes advising the Nanking Government what to do in foreign and domestic affairs.

Since the Council did not support Mr. Tang to retain his Chungshan post and accepted the impeachment against him by the Chungshan people, Mr. Tang sees no useful purpose he can be served by continuing his membership in the Council. Through the intercession of Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. Tang has, however, consented to affix his name to circular telegram on the policies of the South-west.

\$1,000,000 FOR NEW SWISS WARPLANES

Vital Defence Question

Plans for the entire reorganisation of the Swiss Air Force are now under consideration by the Federal military authorities.

The amount to be devoted to air armaments in the near future has not yet been revealed, but is believed to be about \$1,000,000. The expenditure of so large a sum by such a small country shows the importance attached by the authorities to this question.

WORLD FLIGHTS BY TURNER

Speed King Announces Globe-Circling Plans

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.

Col. Roscoe Turner, holder of many air speed records, has announced tentative plans here today for two world flights in 1935, the first around the equatorial belt and the second by way of the north and south poles.

He says the flights would be solely of a scientific nature and he would make no efforts to set speed records.

Turner recently returned to Los Angeles from Melbourne where, with Clyde Pangborn, he finished third in the England-Australia air derby. No such flights as he contemplated have ever been made, though both the North and South poles have been visited by air by Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

JAPANESE AERODROME AT DOLONOR

It is reported to the *Sinwenpao*, that information has reached Tientsin, that the Japanese authorities have constructed a new aerodrome in Dolonor where modern hangars accommodate seven aeroplanes including bombers and scouting machines.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN CALIFORNIA

(Continued from Page 1.)
In the event of the Pacific Electric employees striking, it is expected that the steam lines will immediately strike locally, utterly paralysing Los Angeles harbour freight.

President Roosevelt held a conference with Messrs. Myron Taylor, Eugene Grace, William Green and Michael Tigue at the White House and announced that he had discussed the question at issue for the past six months, but no labour truce had been reached; the decision, however, involved continuing the discussions.

It also involves the question whether a Union majority shall represent all employees—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

SIGNIFICANCE NOT YET BECOME FULLY REALISED

EXPERIENCED ACE TALKS

NEW ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

(By ROGER FULLER)

Diving bombing, the new technique in attack from the air, threatens soon to set a defence problem which will be almost impossible to solve.

If the speed and efficiency of modern warplanes are developed along the present lines of progress, ground stations and the personnel of warships will soon have to defend themselves against bombers launching deadly missiles at a faster speed than sound.

Already a new type of day bomber is being developed that can dive at 350 m.p.h. from a height of, say, 12,000ft., release a terrible high-explosive bomb at 2,000ft., and swoop upwards again in a matter of seconds only.

The significance of this new form of attack is not yet fully realised.

Combined Manoeuvres

It is barely a year ago since I took part in the first full-scale manoeuvres between the Air Force and the Navy, in which diving bombing attacks against the fleet proved an important phase; again, during the big R.A.F. manoeuvres last July, I took part in a series of diving bombing attacks.

And there is nothing like personal experience to test a new theory.

The Signal Is Given

On both occasions our squadrons swept from the base into the sky at a speed of about 200 m.p.h., and sought our targets under cover of cloud at a height of more than 10,000ft.—much lower, of course, than would be the case in war time.

Once over the target the squadron leader gives the signal, and formation is broken. One by one the warplanes, carrying "bombs" weighing anything up to more than half a ton, nose downwards.

Down, down, down the machines roar at nearly full throttle, descending almost vertically. In something less than 80 seconds a warplane after warplane has appeared low over the aerodrome, each one from a slightly different direction, each one travelling nearly as fast as a bullet.

It is the moment to release our bomb. The electrical switch is operated, and then comes the terrific moment for pilot and machine. For it is necessary to pull the aeroplane out of the tremendous dive while travelling at more than five miles a minute.

No Time For Mistakes

There is no time to make a mis-

BANK HOLIDAY RUSH GREATLY INCREASED

IMPORTANT TOWNS NOW LINKED UP

ADVANTAGES DISCOVERED

EVIDENCE THAT BRITAIN IS NOW BECOMING MORE AIR CONSCIOUS IS SEEN IN THREE RECENT EVENTS—THE INAUGURATION RECENTLY OF THE FIRST INTERNAL AIR MAIL SERVICES, RECORD-BREAKING TRAFFIC FIGURES FOR THE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SEASON, AND THE LONDON-TO-MELBOURNE AIR DERBY.

Hitherto, air transport has played little part in carrying either mail or passengers within the British Isles. Shortness of distances between important towns has been held out as a reason against air mails. Now, however, a start has been made whereby a number of important towns have an air mail service, namely, London, Birmingham, Manchester, Douglas (Isle of Man), Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Plymouth, Bristol, Southampton and Cowes (Isle of Wight).

These are served by three main routes, London to Glasgow, Liverpool to Plymouth, and Birmingham to the Isle of Wight. For letters not exceeding 2 ounces and for postcards there is no extra charge, but a penny extra for each ounce in excess.

These internal air services are flown by the Railway Air Services Company which was formed early in 1934 by the four main railway groups. The only exception, so far, is the private passenger service flown between Bristol and Cardiff across the Bristol Channel which will now carry mails as well. Empire mail services to India, South Africa, and to Australia when that service comes into operation, are to be flown by Imperial Airways Company which was subsidised by the Government in April, 1929, with a sum of £2,760,000 spread over 11 years.

ADVENTAGES

As far as passenger service is concerned the British people seem to have at last discovered the advantages of air travel. During the bank holiday season services were quadrupled.

People have found, too, that they can see quite a number of continental towns in the course of week's holiday if they use the air, say, between London, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Berlin and Vienna, and returning by Zurich and Paris. A tour by this saves from 2½ to 3 days compared with surface travel, the time saved being available for sightseeing.

50 PURSUIT PLANES FOR AMERICA

Construction Now In Progress

Fifty double-seater pursuit planes have been ordered by the United States War Department, according to information made public by Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, recently.

The contract was awarded to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York, and is in the sum of \$1,995,700. The construction of the planes is now in progress.

take; at that speed split seconds count.

Nor at that speed can any liberties be taken. Gently the pilot winds back a wheel altering the "trim" of the machine, and then gently eases back the stick.

In the observer's seat one sags down helplessly as the machine flattens out, and in a second one slumps down as helpless as a jelly, with a violent desire to laugh for no apparent reason.

When power of movement returns one peers out of the cockpit once more, and the target—perhaps a great battleship in the North Sea or a busy aerodrome—is swirling away below, for the mighty plane is climbing again.

Distinct New Menace

It is the element of surprise that is one of the chief benefits of this form of attack, and it is because of the tremendous increase in the speed with which the bomb can be launched that it is so much more deadly than other forms of bombing.

Bombs used for diving attacks can carry much more explosive than the ordinary shell of twice their size, and the accuracy percentage of hits is also far greater than in the case of ordinary shell-fire.

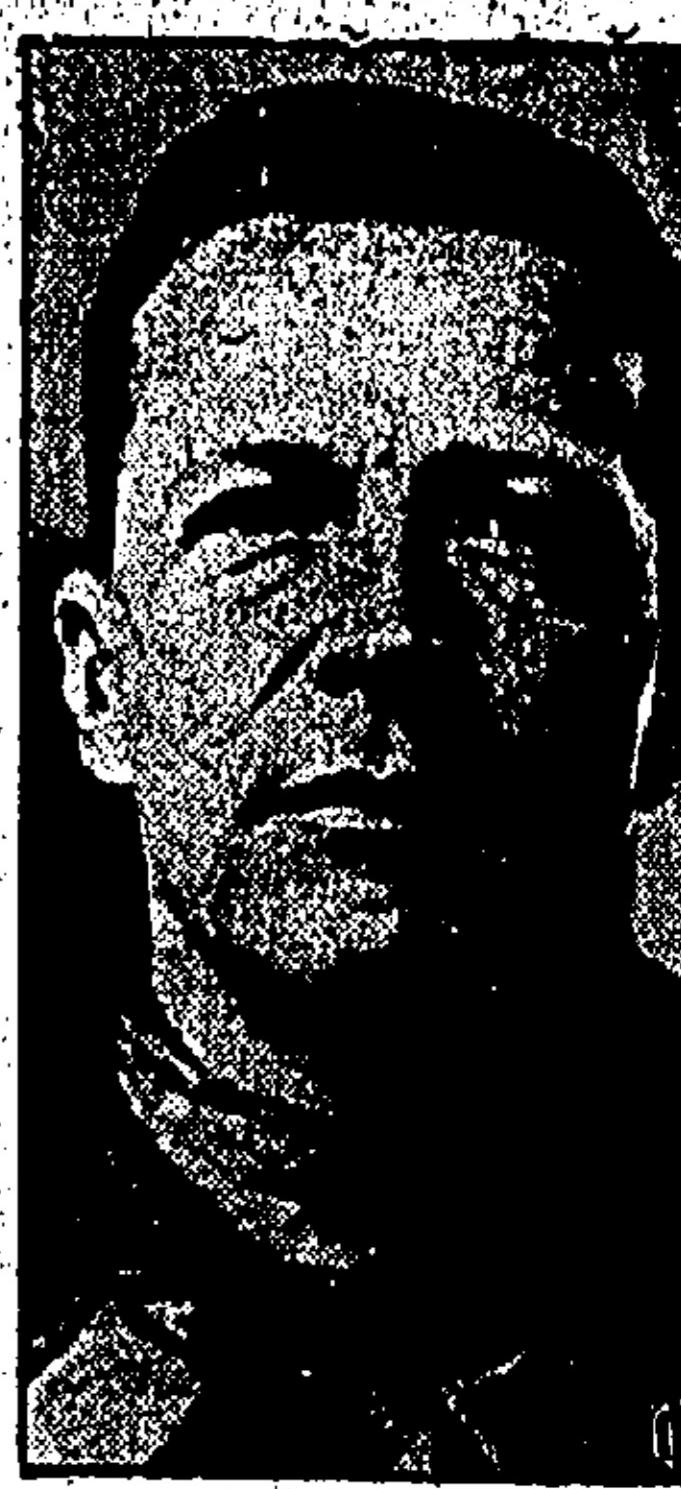
MURDER SUSPECTS ACQUITTED

One Still Retained In Custody

Appearing on remand, four Chinese who were arrested in connection with the murder of Lam Ming, alias Lam Chan-hing, who was found stabbed on Queen's Road East, on October 23, were discharged this morning by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Li Shing, alias Li Ying-wah, 25 years, who was also charged with the murder, is still in police custody, and on the application of Sergeant Fitchie, a further remand until Monday was granted. The discharged men were Ho Cheong, alias Hak-chat Cheong, Lam Kan, alias Lam Po-chol, Chung Kwong-cheung, alias Chung Sui-pui, and Yu Cheung, alias Tau-Pei-cheung.

A dance will be given by the Warant Officers and sergeants of No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, to-morrow week, commencing at 8.30 p.m. to which Civilian members of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association and their wives are cordially invited. Owing to the fact that addresses of numbers are not known, it has not been possible to send individual invitations.



Michael M. Gromov, above, is the pilot of the Soviet aeroplane for which is claimed the world's record for a non-stop, non-refueling flight. Gromov, and two fellow airmen flew 75 hours, covering 7,707 miles at an average speed of 102 miles an hour without stopping or refueling.

CORRESPONDENCE

Monopoly Profiteering

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir.—It is a great pity that a subject which to-day must be of vital importance to the welfare of the public in general should be made a topic in the usual Ice-House-Street vein. Your correspondents, whatever their objects may be, fail to understand the human side of the pictures they are attempting to draw.

"Consumer" tells us that the China Light Company are profiteering by charging 2 cents more than the Hong Kong Company. "Another Consumer" asks for fair play for the China Light Company in so far that in the first 18 years of operations, this Company paid no dividends at all (incidentally I believe dividends must have been even then quite substantial in the way of scrips given to the original investors very much under market rates).

Then "Visitor", writing in a morning contemporary, justifies Kowloon rates by making comparisons with Singapore. He apparently forgets that "Two wrongs don't make a right." Further, if all of us were to adopt the lines of least resistance as he advocates, the world would be a still poorer place to live in.

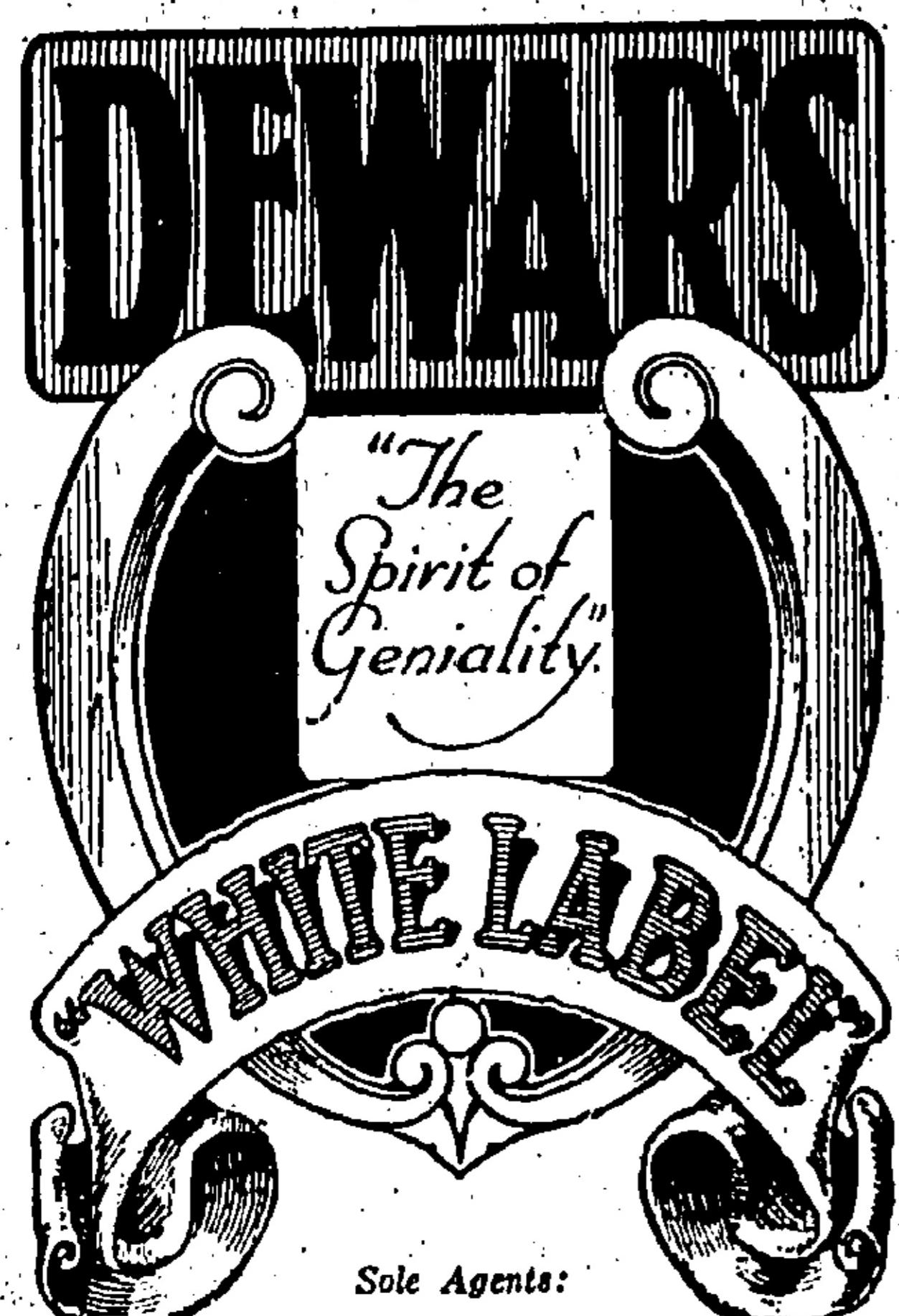
Let us deliberate in earnest. Unemployment is increasing daily; salaries are being reduced; the wage-earner is having a thin time. If our social system is to continue, he must be nursed. What is the relief he is entitled to? A reduction in his cost of living. To keep him satisfied, the necessities of life must be placed within his reach. In this enlightened age, I submit that lighting, the telephone, and transportation are as much a necessity as food, clothing and shelter. The cost of food, clothing and shelter have come down considerably. Cannot the directors of all utilities be prevailed upon to bring their rates down to meet present conditions? (not 2 cents per unit, but substantial reductions all round). Comparisons, statistics, and investigations are unnecessary to-day. Immediate and perhaps temporary relief is necessary. Utilities are certainly in a position to give this relief.

Let us shelve for the time being "high finance", bonus issues, and increased dividends and lend an ear to those who are really in need.

JUSTICE

R.A.M.C. DANCE WEEK TO-MORROW

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Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1934.

Faster Air Mails

One of the features of the centenary air race was the demonstration by the Dutch service with their new American Douglas machine of what fast air mails mean in the northern hemisphere. British designers took the race with the astonishing Comets fresh from the workshop, built as for a more strenuous Schneider Cup contest. From the Comet racer the De Havilland firm now proposes to produce a fast freighter of the standards modernly evolved in the United States. But the performance of the Douglas with mail cargo and passengers was as noteworthy an event as the actual winning of the race. That feat has stirred public demand for a shortening of the England-Australia air mail contract time. Last year the Federal Government was proposing a 95-110 miles an hour service from Singapore to the Australian terminal. Fortunately, representations prevailed to make worth while co-operation of established interests, English and Australian, which could give assurance of better performance than the Government envisaged. The contracted schedule is for a 12 days' service, London to Brisbane—eight days London to Singapore, and four days Singapore to Brisbane. We understand that the Federal Government is now concerned to know whether Imperial Airways and the British Post Office cannot speed up the journey over the former section.

There has been no announcement yet on two vital points which affect speeding up on the latter section of the route. One is the cutting out of vast number of small stopping places, specified for on the stage from Darwin to Charleville. The other is the direct delivery of mails to Sydney by the international mail-carrier, instead of by rail from a back-country terminal (upon which the Government still insists) or by auxiliary aeroplane. If the Federal Government wants a day or two cut off the London-Singapore stage of eight days, is there not equally something to be said for reduction of the four days (an amendment already secured from an original six) from Singapore to Brisbane—possibly five days to Sydney? On both sections the answer from the carriers is the same: speed can be had if the Government by subsidy, or the users by direct payment, or the Post Office by sacrificing revenue, will pay for speed. To demand what American services can supply across their own con-

tinent, with cheap fuel supply and no other Governments to negotiate with, or the Dutch services with a straight run and no obligations to contributing Governments to consider, is unfair on the British service. The Egyptian, Indian, Malayan, and Australian Governments must all co-operate with the British authorities to enable smooth and express running on payable loads to be established on the England-Australia route. There is quite as active a demand in England for a speeding up of the service. The British service has aimed at safety and regularity rather than top speed, and what is equally important, the British Government has required that the contractors should, through period of diminishing annual subsidy, prepare to carry on without subsidy after a fixed date. But so rapid has been development of speed and size of air-carriers that this agreement now seems likely to require drastic review. If greatly increased speed is to be insisted upon, it must be paid for.

It has been calculated in England that in 1933 91.52 tons of outward mail went to Egypt by surface carrier and 3.8 tons by air; to South Africa, 227.68 tons by surface and 5.2 tons by air; to India, 305.8 tons and 22.8 tons; and to Australia, 312.5 tons by surface transport. Figures show also that, if all first-class outward mail from England were despatched by air, the weekly amount carried to Egypt would be 19 tons. Six tons of that would be local and for South Africa, 18 tons would go on to India, and seven tons of that on to Singapore for the Straits and Australia. The air mail cargo would diminish from Egypt outwards. The passenger traffic, however, might show a surprising variation from the mail traffic. These difficulties may be in part surmounted by duplication of the service—making it bi-weekly instead of weekly. But developments are leading to a revision of a scheme based on carriage of only surcharged mails, and on carrying passengers and mails together. Government expense in subsidies would include still a subsidy to mail steamers, for other reasons as well as the service of transporting second-class mails. If all first-class mail is to be carried by air at the present postage rate, what additional subsidy will be required? If by charging a higher rate increased mail subsidy can be avoided, will the users of the mail consent to the extra charge on all letters because sent compulsorily by air? Passenger traffic by air ought, of course, to pay for itself, but here again mileage fares cannot be expected to be as attractive as those in the United States, from which the latest big express carriers have come.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

HE SAVED ROCKEFELLER

"Dr." Ivy Lee, who has died in New York at the age of 57, was one of the founders of modern publicity.

In the autumn of 1913 there occurred the six-months' strike of the miners of the Rockefeller-controlled Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The strike ended in a pitched battle between the miners and the militia which is known in American history as the "Massacre of Ludlow."

There was great public indignation with the Rockefellers. For days on end miners' sympathisers dressed in black and led by Mr. Upton Sinclair paraded up and down before the Standard Oil offices in New York.

"POISON-IVY"

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller sent for Mr. Ivy Lee, then a minor Press agent.

Mr. Lee's task was to rehabilitate the Rockefellers in the eyes of the American public. He succeeded and from that moment never looked back.

He assumed the title of Public Relations Counsellor. It was no vain boast. He would have adorned the American diplomatic service.

His ramifications extended over the whole world. At a time when the Bolsheviks were hated by the American public he nearly pulled off the post of Public Relations Counsellor to the Soviet Government.

Through his son he established contact with the Nazis.

Jealous journalists christened him "Poison-Ivy."

Your Daily Smile!

Maid: "Yes, ma'am. I went to the dance and became engaged to a window-cleaner."

Mistress: "What is his name?"

Maid: "I don't know. One can't begin straight off asking personal questions like that."

Nervous Passenger: "Oh, I've pulled the communication cord by mistake. What shall I do? I'll be fine."

Aberdonian: "Give me £3 and I'll have a fit."

While on holiday they called on an friend of their parents.

"Make yourself at home, dears," said the old lady, noticing signs of uneasiness on the part of the visitors. "I am at home myself, and I really wish you were."

A little boy was saying his prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"I wasn't talking to you," said the youngster.

Personal Paras

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arndt and children left the Colony by the s.s. Patroclus yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. M. Balders were among the passengers on board the s.s. Patroclus, which left here yesterday.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Hughes left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Patroclus.

Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. Twomey left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Patroclus.

The Rev. Wong Chung Hui, pastor of the Chinese Methodist Church, was among the passengers on board the s.s. President Cleveland, which sailed for Shanghai on Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Gomerstall, director of the Metropolitan Land Company Limited, left the Colony by the s.s. President Cleveland on Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Stark, the local manager of the Lubricating Oil Department of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia this morning.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, the managing representative for China of Messrs. Thornycroft and Coy, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

Mr. S. H. Ross, A.C.A., F.S.A.A. of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming returned this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

As a mark of appreciation from his colleagues, Mr. A. Hicks, the

FACTORS THAT MAKE A BEST-SELLER SALES CAN NEVER BE THE ONLY CRITERION FAVOURITES OFTEN FAIL

(By Cecil Hunt)

London.

A BEST-SELLER is one of the wonders of the world; its formula almost as elusive as the elixir of life itself.

Picking winners on the course is child's play compared with forecasting best-sellers. The favourites invariably fall; often they do not even start. Outsiders make an incredible paces—and such outsiders!

Some years ago a reputable firm decided that in this publishing gamble there must be a system somewhere. They set out deliberately to find the four best selling authors of the day. They had their most popular works analysed by experts, who sifted out all the ingredients that had achieved success.

They pooled the four results and commissioned a competent novelist to write a book which embodied all these apparent assets. He did it well; the firm were delighted. They advertised the born best-seller extensively. It was a complete flop.

Sales can never be the only criterion. There is always the psychological aspect, the effect the book has upon the masses, the place it wins in people's lives and conversation.

Nowadays, when authors are no longer called to start with the copyright of best-sellers from £20—as Charlotte M. Yonge did with "The Heir of Redclyffe"—it is possible roughly to link that definite mass impression with a certain sales figure—say, 100,000.

Best Of A Century

Some best-sellers, one might say, are predestined. The author's fame or the unpremeditated topicality of the theme ensures attention. Others fall flat from the press and suddenly leap to huge sales several months after. But these recognisable influences do not account for a tithe of the successes of a century, and it is no doubt the very eccentricity of the records that has prompted Mr. Desmond Flower to collect for the National Book Council data concerning the best-sellers of the last century.

His findings must give some misgiving. They accuse us of preferring we would gladly forget. At times they flatter us with most excellent judgment, and at others suggest we are fickle and at the point of craziness. They imply that at one time we want sickly sentiment, at another political satire; now sex, now spiritual epics. They reveal, if we look honestly, how few best-sellers survive the test of time.

Let us examine some of his later selections. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," first published in America, is prominent—a period novel with a vengeance, and how few could name the author nowadays! Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Ellesmere" sold 10,000 a month for many moons. Jerome, when he wrote "Three Men in a Boat," was described as having perhaps the best name of all in the book shops after Shakespeare's.

1934's Top Liners

"The mystery of a Hansom Cab," a phenomenal detective seller, first published in Australia, is soon followed by the evergreen Sherlock Holmes. So far the percentage of real survival is not considerable. I cannot imagine that Sarah Grand's "Heavenly Twins" still sells in quantity. Meredith at the time a publisher's reader, advised its rejection.

From that to the "Sorrows of Satan" by Marie Corelli is a far cry, but in between is placed a volume of enduring fame, Kipling's "Jungle Book." Not much conclusiveness about this selection—and the addition of Barrie, du Maurier, and Hall Caine scarcely clarifies the issue.

Victoria Cross must be mentioned. Over 5,000,000 copies of her "Anna Lombard" have been sold.

Editor of the Hong Kong Telegraph, was presented with a gift yesterday to commemorate his silver wedding anniversary.

Charged with possessing 903 no-pix lottery tickets in Queen's Road, West, Wong Kwai-ching, a widow, was fined \$250, in default, three months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Vehicle Ferry will be maintained till 2 a.m. on December 24, 26, and 31.

The s.s. Bendora is due here on or about January 2 from the United Kingdom.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of enteric fever were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

A religious drama, "The Glad-tidings Light," portraying the Nativity of Christ, was presented to a large and appreciative gathering at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

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PEACE LIES IN NAVAL TREATIES

(Continued From Page 1)

BIGGER NAVY NEEDED
He referred to Japan's proposals and said the Government felt that equality of security was not necessarily reached by such an agreement. They felt, in view of their greater range of responsibilities in Europe, Asia and elsewhere, and the vast extent of British sea communications, that a comparatively larger British navy was necessary in order to preserve in practice equality of security. He concluded by saying that progress had been made and that difficulties had been discussed calmly and frankly and there had been no breach of good feeling. Doubtless there was a long way to go, but as soon as the opportune moment arrived the Government would take appropriate steps to resume the conversations. — Reuter.

CONFERENCE ESSENTIAL
Sir John Simon explained that next year there must be a conference to decide what future agreements were possible for Naval limitation. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 came to an end at the end of 1936, and Japan had stated her intention of giving notice to terminate the Washington Treaty, which, accordingly, would also cease to operate at the end of 1936. Consequently a conference next year was needed to make the best arrangement for a new agreement covering the ground of both treaties. A full-dress conference could never succeed, however, without preliminary conversations. The British Government held that nothing could be more important for the peace of the world than for Naval powers with special interest and responsibility in the Far East to continue to agree on Naval limitation and co-operate in a collective system designed to preserve the good and friendly relations between all nations in that area.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
The preliminary Naval conversations in which representatives of the United States, Japan, and the United Kingdom have been engaged in London were adjourned yesterday at a meeting under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. A communiqué issued later stated that "The conversations, which were started last June, and, after a recess, have been proceeding since October 23 are agreed by the representatives of all three Governments to have served a useful purpose. These conversations initiated under London Naval Treaty of 1930 became broadened in scope in the light of proposals and suggestions subsequently made. Every aspect of the Naval problem has been discussed between the parties, frankly, fully, and amicably."

PREPARING GROUND
It was never the purpose of these preliminary conversations to reach any hard and fast conclusion. The sole purpose was to prepare the ground for future negotiation and agreement. The French and Italian Governments, also signatories of the present Naval Treaties and associated with the discussions in the Summer, have been kept informed of all developments.

"Although the three Governments are represented in these conversations are in favour of the continuation of Naval limitation with such reduction as can be agreed upon by all the powers concerned, the principle and methods for achieving this in the future remains to be determined. Now that the respective views have been made known and fully discussed the conversations have reached stage when it is felt that there should be an adjournment in order that delegates may resume personal contact with their Governments, and the resulting situation can be fully analysed and further considered. It has therefore been agreed to adjourn the conversations at this point."

The Governments concerned in the London conversations will keep in close touch with each other and with other Governments which are parties to the London and Washington Naval Treaties. The adjournment will also give His Majesty's Government the opportunity for further consultation with the Governments of Dominions.

It is hoped that, in view of the preparatory work accomplished, the situation will so develop as to justify a subsequent meeting as soon as the opportune moment ar-



Joe E. Brown and Patricia Ellis are featured in "The Circus Clown."

MILITARY WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Bonnar — Ropes At St. Andrew's

SELECTED BATTERY SQUAD DRAW BRIDAL CAR.

A couple well-known in sporting circles in the Colony were wedded yesterday when Miss Eileen Bonnar, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar of Hong Kong, became the bride of Lt. John Ropes, Royal Artillery, the only son of the late Mr. A. R. Ropes (Adrian Ross) and Mrs. Ropes at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the Misses Yvonne Shenton and Rosemary King, and was dressed in a gown of ivory satin with silver medallions on the train, and carried a spray of silver leaves.

The bridesmaids' dresses were composed of ruby ring velvet with white bows on the back, and wore head-dresses of red glass flowers. Sprays of white chrysanthemums with red ribbons attached, were carried by each of the bridesmaids.

Captain D. Dunlop, of the Royal Artillery, undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the party proceeded to the R.A. Mess where the reception was held. The car carrying the happy couple was drawn by a selected squad from Lt. Ropes' Brigade, with the pipe band marching in front.

The couple will leave for Manila to-night for their honeymoon. The bride has chosen a dress of rust coloured material with a coat and hat to match.

rives. In that event the Government of the United Kingdom, which initiated the present conversations, will take appropriate steps."—British Wireless Service.

VIEWPOINT DIFFERENCE

Referring to the Japanese proposals during the recent conversations, particularly that called "a Common upper limit"—the total tonnage beyond which no power was entitled to go—he said that the British views were that equality in security was not necessarily reached by such an arrangement. The respective positions had been candidly explained to one another and the stage had now been reached when it was felt that an adjournment would enable the situation to be further considered. As soon as the opportune moment arrived the Government here would take appropriate steps, he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTARY UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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unilateral announcements regarding Naval programme for a period of years in advance.

Although it is assumed that Japan will carry out her intention to give notice of termination of the Washington Treaty, there is no inclination here to regard such a step as ending the prospect of agreement on some such scheme, and the possibility is envisaged of the parties getting sufficiently close to acceptance and so make it worth while to meet again.

It is pointed out that in any event denunciation must be regarded as preliminary rather than a final step, for the conference next year is provided for in the treaty which remains in force until 1936.—British Wireless Service.

FREE CINEMA TICKETS

Last Chance To See "The Circus Clown"

WHAT DID MISS ELLIS SAY?

To-day is the final of the two-day "Gas" Competition offered by the *China Mail* in connection with the showing of "The Circus Clown" at the Alhambra Theatre on Christmas Day.

A picture and a saying are printed in these columns, and you are only required to give a reply. Six pairs of dress circle are to be won to-day for the funniest saying or the most sentimental murmur:

Here is to-day's contest: "Take a gander at the seal with buttons," laughed Joe E. Brown. Looking first at the high diver talking to the uniformed policeman, pretty Patricia Ellis pulled his head down and whispered: " "

What it was, it certainly made Joe E. giggle, and if you can supply the words, it means you will be the guest of the *China Mail* when the First National laugh riot, "The Circus Clown," opens at the Alhambra Theatre on Christmas Day.

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CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATICS

"Meet The Wife" At The Canton Club

The theatre of the Canton Club was the scene last night of the successful production of the farcical comedy "Meet The Wife," by the Canton (European) A.D.C. Considering the smallness of the European community of that city and the fact that the business exigencies of many members preclude all possibility of their taking part in any such forms of amusements, except as spectators, the success of last night's production was doubly creditable.

The chief praise undoubtedly goes to the ladies of the cast. Mrs. H. Phillips gave a clever rendering of the part of the neurotic, yet man-mustering Mrs. Lennox ("Lennox with two 'n's") and was ably seconded by Miss Yvonne Phillips in the part of her daughter, Daphne Bellamy. Mrs. Alec Kidd, in the small part of Alice, made a winsome and charming maid and gave full point to all her lines.

As for the male members of the cast, it is difficult to single out any one for special praise. All gave adequate performances, though some of the comedy in the second act seemed to be missed and all betrayed a tendency to too much movement and continual changes of position for which there was no apparent reason.

The cast was a truly international one, no less than three nationalities—British, American and Danish—being represented amongst the players.

Mrs. Lennox . . . Mrs. H. Phillips
Daphne Bellamy . . . Yvonne Phillips
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CASH DOLE FOR RELIEF

New York, To-day.—Ninety industrial leaders will endorse the cash dole for relief, instead of a policy of making work for unemployed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story

The Shaping Of Character

By Dr. W. Beran Wolfe

WHEN Elsie, the spoilt child, was twenty-one her mother gave her a fitting "coming out" party, and in the course of the years her frail beauty had won the hearts of several admirers.

She married an eminently attractive young man supposedly of good family and estimable character. Her mother, anxious to see her happily married at last, breathed a sigh of relief as the young couple left for a honeymoon in Italy.

But as the train-left Charing Cross Elsie's difficulties began. This was her first experience as an independent human being. She knew nothing of men, and when her husband subsequently proved a professional blackmailer and forger, despite his good family, Elsie was at a loss to cope with the situation.

Frantic telegrams to her mother were answered by equally frantic telegrams that bad investments precluded the mother's attempting a trip to Italy.

She returned to England and instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, and when she had won her case retired to her bed and did not rise for six months.

The older she grew, the more slovenly she became, the more introspective, the more concerned

Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME SUCCESS

Really Excellent Production

"SINBAD THE SAILOR"

The European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club staged an excellent pantomime last night when they played "Sinbad the Sailor," from the script written by Mr. S. A. Sweet and under the direction of Mr. W. Robertson.

There was no doubt whatever regarding its success, and the entire cast are to be congratulated on an effort which had the professional touch.

Miss Audrey Steel, who filled the main characterisation of Sinbad, was outstandingly good and gave the show a delightful swing. Miss Noreen Cooper, who played Polly, Captain Popeye's daughter, displayed signs of nervousness at the commencement but improved considerably as the programme progressed.

Out of this very talented cast, much credit must go to Mr. William Simpson for his very difficult part of Mrs. Foglocker. He kept the house in roars of laughter and tears throughout, and his "Kanakanese Love Lyric" was a riot from start to finish.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, as Captain Popeye, was excellent, his make-up being as good that it was hard to distinguish the real man from the character unless one read the programme.

Priceless Pair
Mr. E. F. (Bob) Selk, as Cookie, and Mr. William Forsyth, as Eustace, were a priceless pair, and kept the house in roars of mirth throughout, while praise must also go to Mr. Frank Angus, as Wiggins, and Mr. Reginald B. Wood, as Winkle.

Mr. David Luard was really good as Octopus, the Old Man of the Sea and interpreted his part with little difficulty. Mrs. Margery Bishop made a very pleasing picture as the Sea Queen and sang well.

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HUNGARIAN EXILES FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Sir John Simon Explains New Deportations

London, to-day.—The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in his reply to a question on the mass expulsions of Hungarian refugees from Yugoslavia that they had ceased more than a week ago, and, though a limited number of deportations would seem to have taken place since for reasons which cannot be stated with certainty, the majority of them were the result of the normal application of the Yugoslav alien regulations.—British Wireless Service.

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our New Yorkers and a Massachusetts girl hear the cheerful tidings that they have drawn tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes that placed them in line for the first prize of U.S.\$150,000. Top are Mrs. Hattie Pandie and Peter Koff, candy stand owner, and his son, Simon. Left centre is Paul Portell, janitor, who drew "Mary Tudor," the disappointing favourite. Helen Sechovitz, of Dorches-Tudor, Mass., (lower left), drew an "outsider" and Mrs. Susan Ahren-hole, shown with her husband, held a ticket on "Highlander."

The Shaping Of Character

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The goal of this child remains the same although his character seems to change magically the moment he enters his classroom. At home Edgar is the only child and well beloved. He sacrifices a few pawns in his strategic technique of holding his prestige in his family because he knows that any infraction of the household laws will not only bring down the wrath of his father, but will also make him forfeit the tender caresses of his mother.

At school it is much more difficult to maintain the centre of attention when thirty other children demand a share of the teacher's good graces.

We may say in passing that Edgar was very well behaved in class until an unthinking teacher punished him once for a misdeed he had not really committed. From that time he felt that the teacher was his natural enemy, and used every malicious trick to revenge himself known to an active boy of eleven, and at the same time gain the centre of attention so badly desired and valued as the fundamental premise of his co-operation.

It paid to be good at home—and it paid equally to be bad in school.

It may serve to clarify the subject further at this stage if we discuss in greater detail some of the character traits that most frequently lead to happiness.

We shall choose vanity, ambition, jealousy, indecision, and procrastination, conflict and the sense of guilt, perfectionism, and piety as the most outstanding and most misunderstood character traits.

Vanity, and with it egotism, conceit, self-centredness are the tools of the individualist who has not gained enough confidence and courage either to contribute to the commonweal, to co-operate with his fellows, or to follow the fundamental laws of common sense that dictate that self-preservation is best attained by alignment with society.

All vain individuals are still children, emotionally. Growing up means co-operation; the voluntary assumption of social responsibilities is the only real differential point between a child and an adult. The egoist has centred his total vital energies on his own body and soul.

The larger life, the happy life, demands a catholic variety in our experience and action. For this reason the dividends on the egoist's investment in his ego are very small.

Character is nourished only by exposure to the world of men, things, and ideas. The egoist and all egoists are vain, live according to a system of "private logic" in which he tries, with characteristic vanity, to refute the laws of common sense and find values and happiness in life solely in the occupation of his ego with his own ego as object.

All of us are, to some extent, egoists. The completely self-less man has not yet been born, and if he were born we might expect him to have a sense of inferiority because he would be so different from all other human beings.

The intelligent human being, therefore, will not try to rid his character of vanity, egoism, self-centredness, and similar character traits, as if they were so many devils. Humanity is a virtue in the social sense, but it quickly becomes a vice when it is made the chief activity of life. No virtue is sufficiently important to deserve the total investment of our life's energies. The art of life demands a battery of virtues, not one single virtue carried to excess.

The art of attaining happiness consists in taking vanity and conceit and diverting them into socially useful channels. If you are vain because you have a pretty face, fur coat, an eight-cylinder car, ten thousand pounds in the bank, or a genealogical tree going back to the Norman Conquest, your pride and vanity are childish. One little streptococcus may easily kill you and deprive you of your basis for self-esteem. A playful storm may rob you of all your possessions.

It is unwise to be vain about any possession, because possessions are notorious for their perverse tendency to vanish. Just as happiness consists in doing something, never in being something or having something; so the cure of vanity and conceit consists not in putting your possessions aside and courting poverty, but in diverting all your life's efforts to their useful elaboration in the larger co-operation of human life.

THE END.

Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME SUCCESS

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Undoubtedly the outstanding scene in the whole show was the Gypsy "Ballet" by Mrs. D. McLellan and her talented pupils. Mrs. McLellan gave a magnificent performance in her solo dance, and was heartily cheered.

Another very fine *pièce de résistance* was the "Tell Your Father and Tell Your Mother" scene by the Orphans, Miss Winnie Ingram winning the hearts of the audience with a perfect performance at the leader. She was ably supported by Hazel Millington, Joyce Ferguson, Babes Jones, and Joyce Hardie.

Good Chorus

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies and Male Voice chorus of sailors, their wives, natives, and Gypsies, was good and kept excellent timing with the accompaniment.

Last but not least, the scenes were really outstanding for an amateur performance, and much credit must go to Mr. V. Petherick, who personally executed the scenes. The lighting effects were good, and the Loch Ness Monster by Messrs. Bob Bates and Danny Wilson completed an excellent cast.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Workman Killed By Explosion

JURY'S RIDER AT INQUEST

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lo Pat 56, a workman of the Kin San Contractors, who died as the result of an explosion on the new site of the No. 8 (Upper Level) Police Station on November 26.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner, while the Jury comprised of Mr. E. A. Roza (Foreman), Mr. G. L. Hill and Mr. Chan Nai-in.

Inspector M. H. Hourihan was present on behalf of the Police.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, in evidence, said that the cause of death was rupture of the heart due to the degeneration of its muscle following a blow on the chest. In his opinion, it was not a heavy blow.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to some misplacement or dampening of the powder and added, as a rider, the suggestion that precaution might be adopted of pouring water in the shot-hole of a discharge before permitting work to proceed the following day.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Indian Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Abdul Rahim Abbas, who died on Tuesday evening, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mulvi Mohammed Shah officiated.

Among those present at the grave-side were the three sons of the deceased. Messrs. A. H. Abbas, A. A. Abbas (brothers), A. Rahman Abbas, S. Haroon, E. Haroon, I. Haroon, A. S. Suffiad, A. R. Suffiad, S. R. Ismail, Dr. H. el Arculli, E. el Arculli, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, S. A. Sepher, R. M. Omar, A. Bakar, A. K. Ismail, A. H. Hamet, J. Hosen, J. M. Dyer, M. Azim, R. Nazarin, A. R. Minu, A. K. Mu, A. H. Fattydad, U. Rumjahn, J. Achker, M. P. Mader, A. Rahnin, M. U. Razack, A. M. Wahab and many others.

Members of the staff of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company were also present at the funeral, among them being Major C. M. Manners, Mr. C. E. Terry, and Mr. Juman Khan.

Many floral tributes were sent.

Hazel Millington, Joyce Ferguson, Babes Jones, and Joyce Hardie.

Good Chorus

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies and Male Voice chorus of sailors, their wives, natives, and Gypsies, was good and kept excellent timing with the accompaniment.

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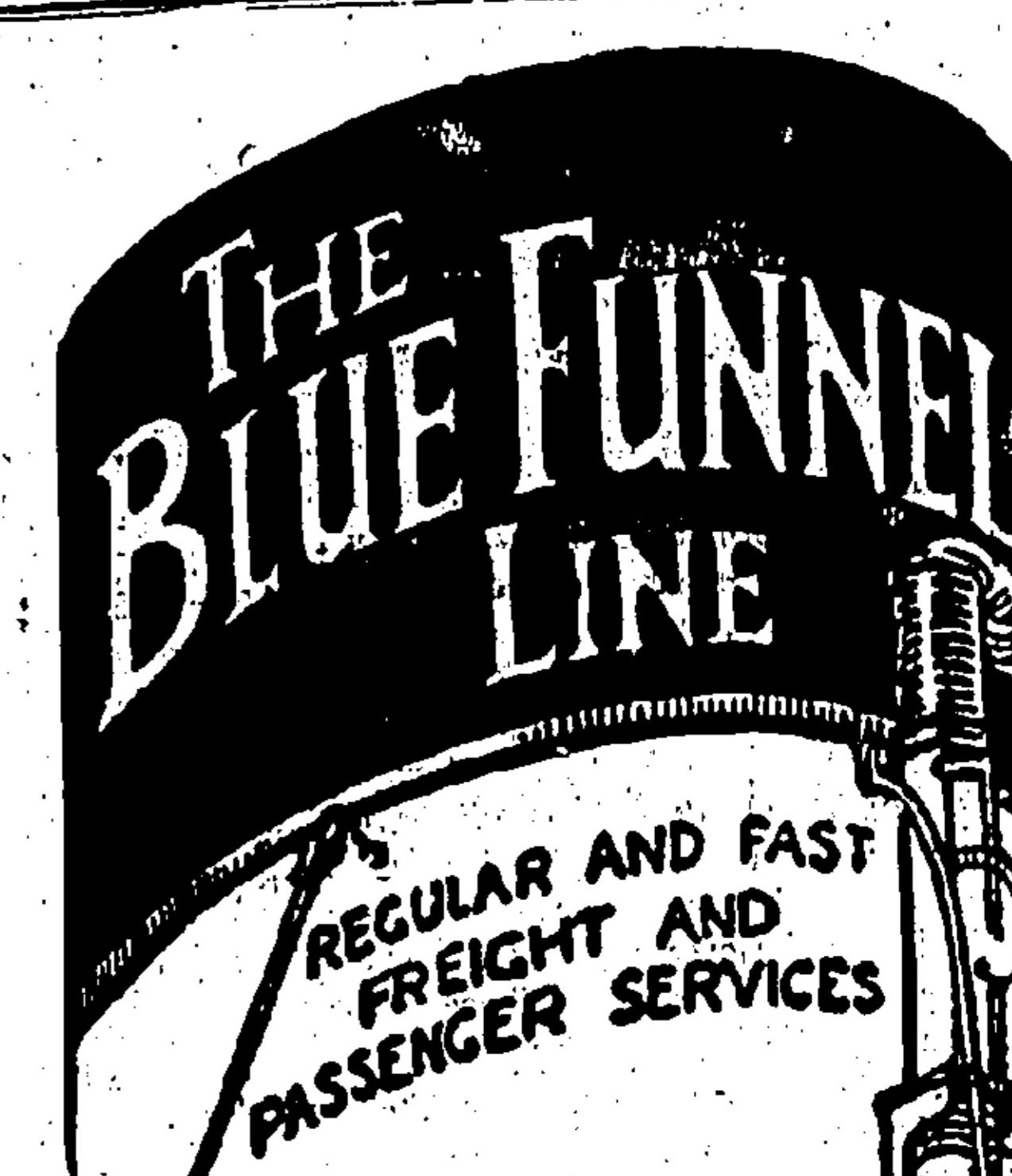
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These ladies, some of the most distinguished of American women, are pictured in New York City as they appeared on the receiving line at the Y.W.C.A. dinner—left to right: Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President; Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of President Coolidge; Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the Senator and mother of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Railroad Issue Advance?

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"Cotton: Trade buying was a sustaining influence. Differences between January and distant positions are expected to widen."

"Rubber: Important tyre manufacturers, who are already operating on a large scale, have announced a further spread-up in production early in 1935. Total Sales: 67 lots." —Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors:—(1) A favourable estimate of weekly car-loadings. (2) Relative firmness of the market in spite of trading activity.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) The uncertainties regarding Governmental policies toward Utilities. (2) Considerable year-end switching.

World stocks of refined copper in November decreased by 27,500,000 lbs. American stocks decreased by 37,000,000 lbs. and foreign stocks increased by 9,500,000 lbs. The apparent consumption in the United States was 53,000,000 lbs. and foreign consumption was 201,000,000 lbs., the latter being the largest on record.

Washington is emphasising the Administration's determination to proceed with its campaign for cheaper power. President Roosevelt has indicated his readiness to loan Federal Funds to New York City and other municipalities, for the construction of municipal power plants, if investigations prove that they can be operated more cheaply than by private companies.

Gold Dust has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share.

Wall Street was moderately active with movements narrowly irregular. Some utilities were under light pressure. Meanwhile, with traders cautious, and awaiting indications of the next decisive movement, a quiet and narrow market is anticipated. Steel operations in Chicago were at 36.5 per cent. of capacity.

The daily average petroleum production was 2,419,000 barrels. Weekly electricity production was 1,767,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.5 per cent. over last year. The publication "Iron Age" estimates steel production at 35.5 per cent. of capacity. The approach of the holidays has failed to halt the advance in steel production and scrap prices with the former now at the highest level since June, the latter is at the highest level since the middle of May. Mill schedules are being pushed in preparation for the holiday shut-down, but it is now more uncertain whether the output will show much of a holiday recession.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: Liquidation of Eastern utilities, inspired by municipal power plant talk, has unsettled the whole market; also there is renewed uncertainty over the European "Gold Bloc" currencies.

"Grains: Pressure was apparent on all rallied."

"Cotton: The market was dull. Buying to fix prices continues.

There was a good volume of scattered hedging. We anticipate a

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's close	Close	Change	Last close	close	To-day's close
N.Y./London	4.94%	4.94%	4.94	4.94%	4.94	4.94
N.Y. Cotton	12.57	12.65	12.55	12.57	12.57	12.55
Mar.	12.58	12.57	12.55	12.58	12.57	12.55
M. Silver	53.75	54.10	b 54.10 b	53.75	54.05	b 54.05 b
May	54.60	54.65	b 54.65 b	54.60	54.65	b 54.65 b
N.Y. Silk	1.31	—	1.30% b	1.31	—	1.30% b
July	13.20	13.26	13.23	13.20	13.26	13.23
Montreal Silver	53.75	54.15	b 54.15 b	53.75	54.15	b 54.15 b
Silver Official	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%
Dow Jones Averages	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Dec. 18 close	99.78	12.55	12.55	99.78	12.55	12.55
20 Industrials	101.00	95.81	5.99 off	101.00	95.81	5.99 off
20 Rails	36.40	35.81	.59 off	36.40	35.81	.59 off
20 Utilities	18.11	17.51	.60 off	18.11	17.51	.60 off
40 Bonds	95.32	95.36	.03 up	95.32	95.36	.03 up
11 Commodity	60.89	60.52	.37 off	60.89	60.52	.37 off
17 Leading Stocks	107	107	—	107	107	—
Amer. Can.	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%
Amer. Smelting	103%	103%	103%	103%	103%	103%
Amer. T & T	25	25	25	25	25	25
Ashburn	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
Case	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%
Du Pont	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%
Elec Bond & Share	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
General Motors	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%
Int'l Tel & Tel	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
McIntyre	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Montgomery Ward	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Nat Distillers	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Sociony-Vacuum	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Union Pacific	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
U.S. Steel	36%	36%	36%			

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London, To-day. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, gave a reception at the Chinese Legation yesterday, when a selection of Chinese contemporary pictures, which will be exhibited in London in February, was shown to a large and distinguished company, including Mr. Laurence Binyon and all the leading critics.

The pictures were greatly admired and, while the old conventional style had been preserved, the method and treatment had been broadened by world influences.

In the painting of birds and flowers it was generally agreed that the Chinese remain unsurpassed. — Reuter.

CHINESE MARINE
OFFICERSQualification Period
Extended

Nanking, to-day. The Ministry of Communications has extended, until June 1935, the period for ship's officers to be examined regarding their qualifications.

The period was originally due to expire at the end of this month. — Reuter.

GRAIN CROP CERTAINTY

New York, to-day. The report of the grain crop has paralleled traders' expectations. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

KIDNAPPING
CASERequested For Remand
OpposedREASONS AND ROUGH
OPENING TO-MORROW

Appearing on three charges relating to the kidnapping of Luiz Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, of No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, on the night of Monday, December 11. Luiz Antonio da Rocha and Frederic Barreto were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant, who is being defended by Mr. M. K. Lo, is out on bail of \$3,000, while the second is still in custody in gaol.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky, of the Water Police Station, who is in charge of the prosecution, stated that he had been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand, and that following this remand a date for the hearing could be fixed.

Reasons Demanded

Before this remand was granted Mr. Lo stood up and stated that he strongly objected to this remand, saying that the police had already had one week's remand for investigation and that they should now be ready to carry on with the case.

He then asked His Worship to ask for the grounds on which the request was being made.

In answer Mr. Hamilton said that up to the present he knew nothing about the case, and that the reasons for the request, in addition to a rough opening of the case, were to be given to-morrow, when he would ask Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, or a Police Superintendant to be present in Court.

He added that even if the case was not remanded he could not possibly hear it before December 28.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI
RETIREEcho Of Chungshan
ImpeachmentCOLLEAGUES' SUPPORT
FAILED IN CRISIS(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Premier of the Peking Government, has tendered his resignation from the South-west Political Council following his retirement as Magistrate of Chungshan Model District.

The former Prime Minister is now living in leisure in Hong Kong.

Mr. Tang's position as standing member of the Council has been taken over by Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Mr. Tang wants to sever completely his relations with the Council, which did not back him up in his fight against his opponents in Chungshan County, who eventually ousted him.

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CANTON MINISTER
GOES NORTHShanghai Meeting With
Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, to-day. The Kwangtung Finance Commissioner, Mr. Au Fong-po, will leave for Shanghai to-morrow afternoon en route for Fenghua to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

NEW INDIA BILL

London, To-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, has formally introduced in the House of Commons a Bill to make further provision for the Government of India. The Bill was read for the first time. — British Wireless Service.

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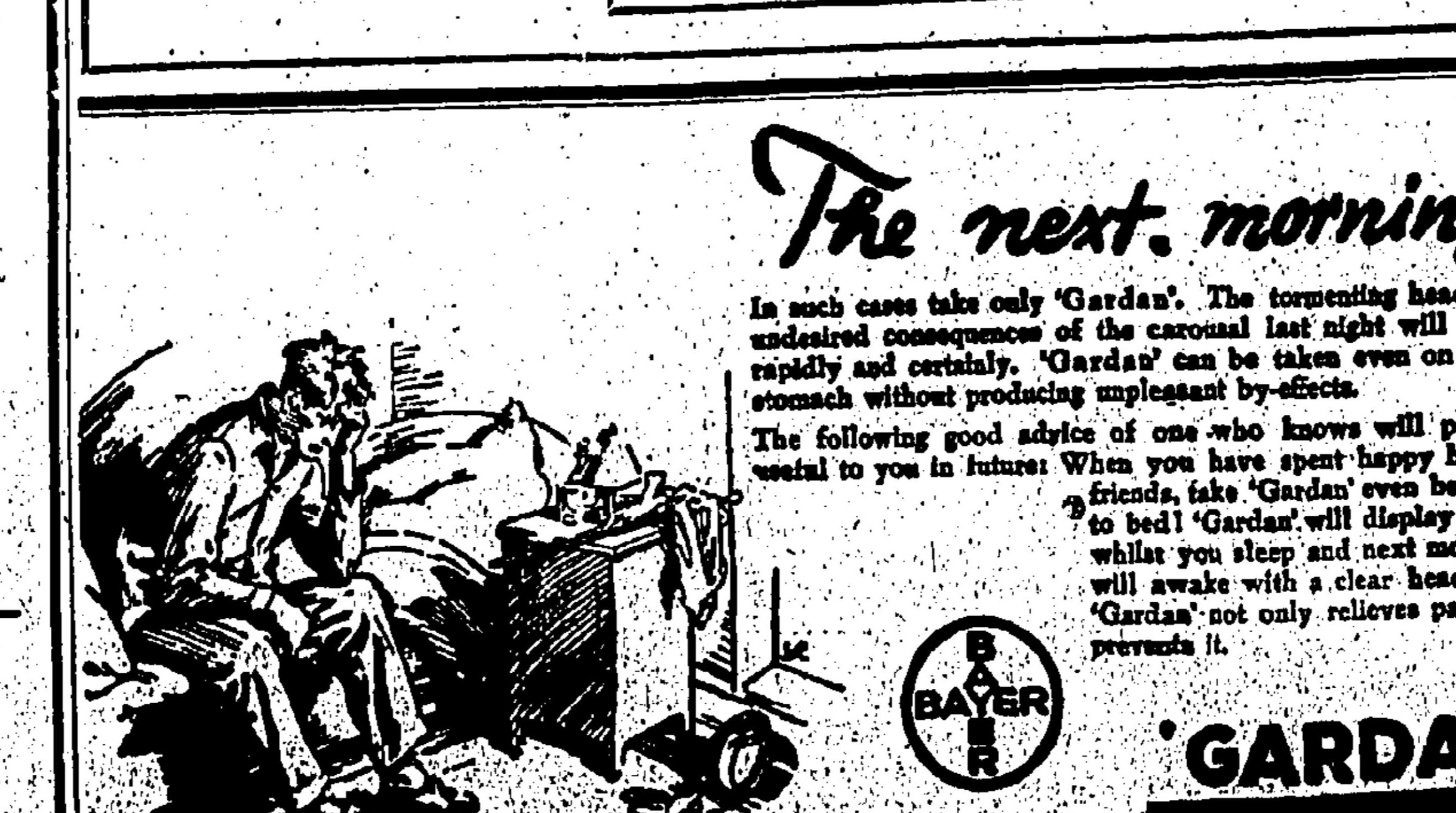
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